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Lieke Biesemans, Attach in the Human Rights Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was grateful for the reftel points regarding the upcoming UN General Assembly Third Committee, delivered on October 23. She agreed with the U.S. positions on no-action motions, country specific and elections resolutions. She said that Belgium would not even consider engaging on a resolution with the title "defamation of religion" and would certainly vote against it. She urged cooperation between Belgium and the U.S. on the counter-terrorism resolution, to counteract anticipated Organization of the Islamic Conference resistance.

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